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		Art Unit	Unknown
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United States Application No: 10/581,700  
Title: Belt Welding Apparatus and Method  
Applicant: Ronnie B. Acors  
Filed: 06 June 2006

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to advance the examination of the above identified application for letters patent. Applicant was born on September 29, 1942, and is therefore above the age of 65.

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